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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	50	25
Multiple dependent claims	200	100

Total Claims <u>42</u>	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity
<u>48</u> - 20 or HP =	<u>6</u>	<u>x</u> <u>50</u>	<u>= 300.00</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee (\$)</u>

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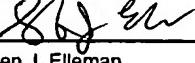
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed September 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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